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Replacement Players -- New list will appear in P-60. Moves needed nextish from Gemignani (RUS) and Trétick (FRA) in QDC; disregard requests for moves in all other games in thish; moves came in, but late, for all other games.

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The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #26. These are mandatory, as some of the players in thish found out.... To their sorrow....

New Games -- In DIPLOPHOBIA, Regular game QEC (will be cancelled if several persons have not signed up by P-61); in LETHE, no current openings; in HYDROPHOBIA, Variant game FNI (Scotice Scripti; rules (revised from those appearing in LOMOKOME) and map were pubbed in DIPLOMANIA #28); in THE EXCHANGE, there are still openings in QDC Diplobourse; in AUX ARMES!, replacements for Japan and future drop-outs, in "Off-Board" nations, and Revolutionaries are needed in the awesomely-complex game of Hypereconomic Diplomacy. And replacement players are needed urgently for games in HYDROPHOBIA. Fees: QEC & FNI, \$5 ea. (with discount of \$1 if already playing in game in 'zine in which new game is being offered, another \$1 if Regular member of the Games Bureau, and another 50¢ if IFW member. In AUX ARMES!, all positions are \$1. Bourse and replacement positions in HYDROPHOBIA are free, if you are already getting appropriate 'zine. And see P-58 for info on Paratime I.

Miscellaneous -- Tri-weekly publication of DPBA resumes with thish; thanks for your patience. ~~###~~ Because of a delay in completing thish, and because the games are still relatively new and missed moves therefore particularly crucial, we accepted late moves this time for the "Q" series of games which had been postmarked prior to the deadline date. But better not count on our doing this in the future -- try and get your moves in on time -- and use G.O.'s and the like to protect yourself in case the P.O. goofs you up as it did Dave Lebling this time. ~~###~~ Remember the DIPLOMANIA Symposia (see P-58 for info).

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PKC (Regular Diplomacy Game #5) -- GERMAN TROOPS MILL ABOUT IN CONFUSION, TAKE HEAVY LOSSES, AS KAISER IS RUMORED FLED TO SWITZERLAND!

The Players -- Conrad Von Metzke, pls. send A/W orders for GER (Lebling), in case. SUMMER, 1913 retreat -- GER (Lebling): NMR; GM (E) Retreating A War.

FALL, 1913 moves --

FRA (Prosnitz) -- F NtS-Nwy; A Fin (S) F NtS-Nwy; F Nwg (S) F NtS-Nwy; F Lon-NtS; A Bel-Ruh; A Pic-Bel; F EnC (S) A Pic-Bel; A Bur-Mun; A Tyo (S) A Bur-Mun; A Ven (S) A Tyo; F Tyn (H); F Mid-WMe; F Edi (S) F Lon-NtS.
GER (Lebling?) -- F Hel (U); F Ska (U); F Swe (U); A StP (U); A Ber (U); A Ruh (U); A Mun (U) (D (Kie, Ber, o.b.)).
TUR (Naus) -- F Aeg (H); F Bla (H); F Alb (S) F Tri; F Tri (S) F Alb; A Rum-Bud; A Sev-Mos; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Mos; A Gal-Sil; A Mos-Lvn; A War (S) A Mos-Lvn; A Boh (S) FRA A Tyo-Mun (FRA A Tyo NSO).

Propaganda --

Paris -- Ankara: Don't be alarmed by my excursion to the Western Med. The fleet is there solely for defensive purposes, and assuming that our friendship continues, it will not sail any further east.

Supply Ctrs. held at end of AUT'13 (retreat does not affect count) --

FRA -- Nwy, Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Bel, Mun (may build two units). (15)
GER -- ~~Nap~~, StP, ~~War~~, Swe, ~~Wol~~, Hol, Ber, Kie, ~~Wol~~, Den. (remove two units; only 8 on board). (6)
TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Sev, Mos, War (/2). (13)
Deadline for AUT'13 retreat (GER: A Mun) and W'13 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PQC (Regular Diplomacy Game #10) -- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PRESSES DRIVE FOR CONTROL OF EUROPE!

SPRING, 1911 moves --

A-H (Beyerlein) -- A War-Sil; A Pru (S) A War-Sil; A Tyo-Boh; A Vie (S) A Tyo-Boh; A Bud-Gal; A Swe-Nwy; A Lvn-StP; A Sev-Mos; A Tri-Tyo; A Bul (H); F Alb-Tri.
FRA (Tretick) -- A Mar-Pie; A Bur (H); A Edi (H); F NtS (H); A Naf-Tun; F Lyo-Tyn; F Spa(SC)-WMe; F Mid (S) F Spa(SC)-WMe.
GER (Inman) -- A Boh-Tyo; A Mun (S) A Boh-Tyo; A Sil-Boh (A); A Kie-Ber; F Hol (H); F Nwy (H); F Bal (S) A Kie-Ber.
ITA (Reiter) -- A Pie (S) F Rom-Tus; A Tus-Tun; A Con (H); A Ank-Arm; F Tyn (C) A Tus-Tun; F Ion (S) A Tus-Tun; F Rom-Tus; F Gre-Alb.

Propaganda --

Paris -- The Kaiser has put the French Winepickers' Union to a lot of trouble. After successfully neutralizing our borders, you have moved two fleets in my direction. You are going to have to qualify your actions. Now, we have to do it all over again. Gee, Dick -- now you have to stop Austria all by yourself.

France -- We regret that our toy boats are stirring up the bottom of your goldfish bowl...consider this a retaliation for Friday night past...there will be no more games at Harmony Hills.

Deadline for F'11 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PRC (Regular Diplomacy Game #11) -- LEADERLESS TURKISH UNITS FLEE IN PANIC FROM ATTACKING FRENCH, RUSSIANS! MANY ARE LOST!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send S'11 moves for TUR (Schelz), in case....

AUTUMN, 1910 retreats -- NMR; GM (E) Retreating F Smy; GM (E) Retreating A Gre.

WINTER, 1910 builds/removals -- FRA (Rosamilia): (B) A Par; RUS (Von Metzke):

(B) A StP; (B) A Mos; (B) A War; TUR (Schelz): NMR; GM (E) F Adr IAW H.R. #28.

Error in DPBA #58 -- Opp. F'10 moves for FRA, underline "F Lyo-Tyn"; also note that possible TURKISH retreat for F Smy was to Aeg, not to Ank.

Positions at end of W'10 -- FRA: A's Nap, Rom, Ven, Smy, Mar, Mun, Ruh, Par, Yor; F's Hol, Cly, Lyo, WMe, Tyn, Ion, Apu, EMe (17); RUS: A's Gre, Bul, Ser, Rum,

PRC (Continued) --

Tri, Vie, Sev; F's Arm, Nwy, Den, Swe; A's Mos, StP; War (11 -- 1 short next year);
TUR: F's Con, Bla (2).

Deadline for SPRING, 1911 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PIC (Regular Diplomacy Game #13) -- HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES BETWEEN FRANCE, GER-
MANY! GERMANY, ITALY, RUSSIA PULL ALPHONSE-GASTON ACT IN
SPRING, 1910 moves -- / TURKEY!

FRA (Naus) -- F Bre-EnC; F Tyn-Ion; F Adr (S) A Pie-Ven (A Pie NSO); F Ion-Apu;
F NtS-Den; F Swe (S) F NtS-Den; F Nwy (S) F Swe; F Bar (S) F Nwy; A Par-Bur;
A Bur-Mun; A Pic (S) A Bel; A Rom (S) A Pie-Ven (A Pie NSO); A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun;
A Bel (S) A Ruh; A Pie (U).

GER (Halle) -- F Den (S) A Kie (F Den D (Ska, Hel, Bal, o.b.)); A Fin-Nwy; A StP
(S) A Fin-Nwy; A Lvn (S) A StP; A Kie (S) A Mun; A Sil (S) A Mun; A Tyo (S) A
Ven; A Tri (S) A Ven; A Gre (H); A Bul-Rum; A Ank (S) RUS F Con-Smy (RUS F Con
NSO); A Ven (H); A Mun (S) A Kie.

ITA (Von Metzke) -- A Smy (S) GER A Ank-Con (GER A Ank-NSO).

RUS (St. Cyr) -- F Con (S) GER A Ank-Smy (GER A Ank NSO).

Propaganda --

Berlin (1 April 1910) -- Reports were confirmed that diplomatic channels have been
reopened with the French. It is reported that Kaiser Eduard himself has given in-
structions to the negotiators to seek a speedy "peace with honor" to end the 10-
year conflict now raging across Europe. "We have seen three mighty empires crumble
to dust", said the Kaiser yesterday, "and two others reduced to mere fragments re-
duced to roles of servitude. Let this insane war end and peace again reign through-
out Europe."

GM Note -- Remember, players may not make their moves conditional upon a re-
treat which might occur as the result of actions taken during the same season as
the moves are being written. In other words, moves may be made conditional only
upon retreats occurring at the end of the preceding move-season.

Deadline for SUM'10 retreat (GER: F Den) and F'10 moves -- Noon, Tues., 10 Mar.

PUC (Regular Diplomacy Game #14) -- RUSSIA CATCHES UP WITH LEADER TURKEY, SHATTER-
ING ITALY IN THE PROCESS!

GM Note -- Remember, retreats are written separately from moves, according to
DIPLOMANIA House-Rules and practice.

SUMMER, 1908 retreat -- ITA (R.Johnson): NMR; GM (E) Retreating F Ion.

FALL, 1908 moves --

ENG (McConnell) -- A Bel (H); A Lon-Pic; F WMe (S) F Lyo-Tyn; F Lyo-Tyn; F NtS (H).
FRA (Imman) -- A Par-Bur; A Mar (S) A Par-Bur; A Pie-Tus; F EnC (C) ENG A Lon-Pic.
GER (Gemignani) -- F Hol (H) (D (Hel, o.b.)). (F Tyn D (Nap, Tun, Rom, o.b.))
ITA (R.Johnson) -- A Ruh (S) A Kie-Hol; A Mun-Bur (A); F Tyn-Tus; F Nap-Tyn (no F
Nap); F Tun-NAf; A Ven (S) F Tyn-Tus; A Kie-Hol (A Ven D (Rom, Tyo, o.b.)).
RUS (Von Metzke) -- F Den-Kie; A Pru-Ber; A Sil (S) A Pru-Ber; A Tyo-Mun; A Boh
(S) A Tyo-Mun; A Nwy (H); A Lvn-Pru.

TUR (Reiter) -- A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Ser; A Alb-Apu; A Bud (H); A Tri-Ven; F Ion (C) A
Alb-Apu; F Adr (S) A Tri-Ven; F Sev-Rum; F Aeg (S) F Ion; F Gre (S) F Ion.

Propaganda --

England -- WORLD: Sorry we were late, but Okinawa has been busy.

Supply Ctrs. held at end of AUT'08 (retreat does not affect count) --

ENG -- Por, Bel, Edi, Lvp, Lon (stands pat). (5)

FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, Spa (stands pat). (4)

GER -- ~~Wol~~ (remove one unit). (0)

ITA -- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, ~~Ber~~, ~~Kie~~, ~~Mun~~, Hol (stands pat). (5)

RUS -- Vie, Mos, StP, War, Nwy, Swe, Den, ~~Ber~~, ~~Kie~~, ~~Mun~~ (may build 3 units). (10)

TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, ~~Bud~~, ~~Tri~~, ~~Sev~~ (stand pat). (10)

Deadline for A'08 retreat (GER: F Hol) & W'08 blds/removals -- Noon, Tues., 10 Mar.
(Oops! Also, ITA F Tyn and A Ven must retreat.)

PVC (Regular Diplomacy Game #15) -- GERMANY NEAR VICTORY, AS KAISER LETS FIELD COMMANDERS TAKE OVER MOP-UP OPERATIONS!

The Players -- Larry St.Cyr, pls. send WINT builds for GER (Schelz), in case....
FALL, 1909 moves --

A-H (Von Metzke) -- A Ser (H).

GER (Schelz?; by Stand-by player IAW General Orders on file with GM) -- A Ukr-Sev;
A Mos (S) A Ukr-Sev; A Lvn-War; A Bud-Rum; A Gal (S) A Bud-Rum; A Tri-Bud; A Vie
(S) A Tri-Bud; A Tyo-Tri; F Lyo (S) F WMe; F WMe (S) F Lyo; A Gas (S) A Par; A
Bur (S) A Par; A Par (S) F Pic; F Pic (H); F Mid (S) F NtS-EnC; F NtS-EnC; F Hel-
NtS.

ITA (Halle) -- F Bre (H); A Spa (H); A Mar (S) A Spa; A Pie (S) A Mar; A Ven (H);
F Nap-Ion; A Gre (S) GER A Tri-Ser (GER A Tri NSO); F Aeg (S) A Bul; A Bul (S)
GER A Tri-Ser (GER A Tri NSO); F EMe-Syr.

RUS (Tretick) -- A Sev (H) (A); A Rum (H) (D (Ukr, o.b.)); A Con (H); A Smy (H);
A Arm (H).

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'09 (retreat does not affect count) --

A-H -- Ser, ~~Bud~~ (stands pat; only 1 unit on board). (1)

GER -- Tri, Vie, Mos, StP, War, Nwy, Swe, Par, Bel, Hol, Ber, Kie, Mun, Den,
Edi, Lvp, Lon, Rum, Bud, Sev (may build three units). (20)

ITA -- Bul, Gre, Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa (stands pat). (10)

RUS -- Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Rum~~, ~~Sev~~ (remove 1 unit; 1 dest F'09). (3)

Propaganda --

RUS -- George...and the world...That's conrad (small c) going under...care to
throw him a wet noodle for a life-line? Never mind! Let him go under....

NSG -- Russia builds fleet St.Petersburg (NC)...Well, it's vacant, isn't it?

Deadline for A'09 retreat (RUS: A Rum) & W'09 builds/removals -- Noon, Mar.10.

PWC (Regular Diplomacy Game #16) -- VICTORY WITHIN GRASP, AS RUSSIAN FLEETS NEAR
COMPLETION OF ENCIRCLEMENT OF ENGLAND!

SPRING, 1909 moves --

ENG (Gemignani) -- F Lon (H).

FRA (Prosnitz) -- A Par (H); A Gas (S) A Par; F Bre-Mid; F Lyo-Spa(SC); F Mar (S)
F Lyo-Spa(SC).

RUS (Turner) -- A Sev (S) F Rum; F Rum (H); A Gal (S) A Bud; A War-Ukr; A Vie (S)
A Tyo; A Bud (S) F Rum; A Tyo (S) TUR A Tus-Pie; A Mun (S) A Bur; A Bur (H); A
Pic (H); A Bel (S) A Pic; F Lvp-Iri; F Cly-Lvp; F NtS-EnC; F Hel-NtS; F Nwy-
Nwg; F Nwg-Nat.

TUR (Naus) -- F WMe-Spa(SC); F Tun-NAf (no F Tun); F Mid-Por; F Tyn-Lyo; A Pie-Mar;
A Ven (S) A Tri; A Tus-Pie; F Apu-Nap; A Alb-Ser (no A Alb); A Tri (H); A Bul (H);
F Ion (U); A Ser (U). (Better check positions in P-58, Hal. Actually, the source
of your error was probably P-57, in which there were two typos: "F Tyn-Lyo" shud
have had "(no F Tyo)" and "F Ion (U)" following it, and "A Alb (S) A Tri" shud
have read "A Alb (S) A Tri (no A Alb)" and "A Ser (U)". The positions stated in
P-58 were correct, and if you differed with the P-58 positions because of the P-57
errors, you should have pointed out the differences to us instead of moving on
the basis of the incorrect P-57 positions. O.k.?)

Deadline for F'09 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PXC (Regular Diplomacy Game #17) -- HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON ALL FRONTS AS
NINTH YEAR OF WAR BEGINS!

The Players -- Hal Naus, pls. send F'09 moves for A-H (Schelz), in case....

SPRING, 1909 moves --

A-H (Schelz?) -- A Bud (U); A Tri (U).

FRA (Zumstein) -- A Par-Pic; A Bur (U) (D (Par, Gas, o.b.)); F Mar (U); F Mid-
EnC; F Nat-Iri.

ITA (St.Cyr) -- A Rom (H).

PXC (Continued) --

GER (Reiter) -- F Edi-NtS; F Yor-Lon; F Nwg-Cly; A Lvp-Cly; A Tyo-Tri (no A Tyo);
A Ven (S) A Tyo-Tri (no A Tyo); A Vie (S) A Tyo-Tri (no A Tyo); A Mos (S) A Ukr;
A Ukr (S) A War-Gal (no A War); A War-Gal (no A War); A Ber-Sil; A Mun-Bur; A
Bel (S) A Mun-Bur; A Kie-Ruh; A Gal (U); A Boh (U). (Better check P-58 positions.)
TUR (R.Johnson) -- A Sev (S) A Rum; F Bla (S) A Rum; A Arm (S) A Sev; A Ser-Tri; F
Bul(SC)-Gre; A Con-Bul; A Rum (S) A-H A Bud-Gal (A-H A Bud NSO); F Adr (S) A-H
A Tri-Ven (A-H A Tri NSO); F Tyn-Rom; F WMe-Lyo.

Propaganda --

FRA -- Germany: You "slipped" into Burgundy once too often, now you will have to waste time and units on me too.

GER -- France: Well, Bill, I'm not too unhappy that you decided to join the ranks of my enemies, after all. I do need new places to expand to -- France is as good a place as any. Good luck.

Deadline for SUM'09 retreat (FRA: A Bur) & F'09 moves -- Noon, Tues., 10 Mar.

PYC (Regular Diplomacy Game #18) -- ENGLISH SHIPYARDS, RUSSIAN ARMORIES BUSY AS EUROPE GIRDS FOR FINAL(?) YEAR OF WAR!

AUTUMN, 1908 retreat -- TUR (Von Metzke): NMR; GM (E) Retreating F Aeg.

WINTER, 1908 builds/removals -- ENG (Rosamilia): (B) F Edi; (B) F Lvp; ITA: (Reiter): (E) F Nap; RUS (R.Johnson): (B) A Mos; (B) A War.

Positions at end of W'08 -- ENG: A's Bel, Mar, Ven, Tus, Wal; F's Ion, Tyn, WMe, Lyo, Spa(SC), Mid, Lon, Edi, Nwg, Nat (15); FRA (Naus): None; OCG; ITA: A Rom; F Adr (2); RUS: A's Rum, Ukr, War, Mos, StP, Ruh, Tyo, Tri, Ser, Bul, Gre, Arm, Smy; F's Bal, Con, Aeg, EnC (17); TUR: None; OCG.

Propaganda --

Italy -- Something tells me that I'm going to be the last one wiped out in this game. Gee -- what a distinction -- it makes me feel all good inside.

Deadline for SPRING, 1909 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PZC (Regular Diplomacy Game #19) -- CONFRONTATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY CONTINUES AS TURKEY CONTINUES TO PAD LEAD!

SPRING, 1908 moves --

ENG (Greene) -- F Wal-Lon; F Edi-NtS; A Lvp-Yor.

FRA (Reiter) -- A Nwy-Fin; A Bur-Mar; A Ruh (S) A Kie; A Kie (S) A Ruh; F Iri-Lvp; F Nat (S) F Iri-Lvp; F EnC-Lon; F NtS (S) F EnC-Lon; F Por-Mid.

ITA (Rosamilia) -- A Mun-Kie; A Tyo-Mun; A Tri-Ven; A Rom-Tus; A Pie-Mar; F Mar-Lyo; F WMe-Naf; F Spa(SC)-Mid.

TUR (R.Johnson) -- A StP-Fin; A Lvn-StP; A Ank-Sev; F Smy-Aeg; F Bla (C) A Ank-Sev; A Vie-Bch; A Gal-Sil; A Con-Bul; A Bud-Gal; A Rum-Ukr; A Ser-Bud; F Lyo-WMe; A Ber (S) ITA A Mun-Kie; F Tyn (U).

Propaganda --

France -- Italy: God save me from the totally faithful allies of mine enemies -- no one else will...unfortunately.

Roma -- Londonium: Hang on, Greenemen, here we are, trying again. Until Claudia can deliver her love in person, do you mind if I occupy her time?

Athens -- France will not find salvation in the destruction of England.

Deadline for FALL, 1908 moves (no SUM retreats) -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

PVC (Revisited) -- GERMANY VICTORIOUS!

WINTER, 1909 build -- GER (Schelz): (B) A Ber (and, with 18 units on board, wins! Congratulations, George, on your second DIPLOMANIA-family victory in 2 weeks!)

Propaganda --

Berlin -- The Kaiser would like to thank his most faithful ally in Rome for a most profitable war, in which the Axis had control of the war since the early years. The Czar is also commended for his untiring efforts to gain the trust of the German people. Finally, the Kaiser would also give his thanks to the great GM in the sky. So long PVC, you have been a favorite.

QAC (Regular Diplomacy Game #20) -- ARMORIES, SHIPYARDS BUSY ALL OVER EUROPE AS EUROPE GIRDS FOR THIRD YEAR OF WAR!

WINTER, 1902 builds/removals -- A-H (Dean): (B) F Gre; ENG (Inman): (B) A Lon; FRA (Oleson): (B) A Mar; ITA (Power): (B) F Nap; (B) A Ven; RUS (O'Hara): (B) A Mos; (B) F StP(SC); TUR (Cowan): (B) A Ank.

Errors in DPBA-58 -- Under FALL, 1902 moves, opp. A-H, change "A Bud-Vie (A)" to "A Bud-Vie"; opp. ITA, chg. "F Ion-Aeg" to "F Ion-Aeg".

Positions at end of W'02 -- A-H: A's Gal, Bud (2); ENG: A's Lon, Bel; F's NtS, EnC (4); FRA: A's Par, Mar, Gas, Spa; F Bre (5); GER (Ackerman): A's Mun, Bur, Ruh, Hol; F Den (5); ITA: A's Tri, Ser, Ven, Vie; F's Nap, Aeg, Apu (7); RUS: A's Ukr, Mos, War; F's StP(SC), Nwy (5); TUR: A's Ank, Arm, Bul, Rum; F's Sev, Bla (6).

Propaganda --

DER REICHSBLAD (Berlin -- Monday, 29 December 1902) -- During the customary Monday morning press conference held at the Chancellory, it was plain to see that there are some worried men at the Foreign Affairs Dept. The events, or rather, lack of them, in the UK is, of course, the main issue. Questions asked about what the Chancellor intended to do were turned aside with evasive answers. Von Richtofen did, however, say that the general military-political situation in the West was being reviewed and the appropriate steps would be taken. ##### Another issue raised concerned the persistent rumor that Germany would invade Scandinavia. The talk was apparently started by a news item in a certain disreputable magazine. Von Ruther shrugged his shoulders and remarked that one should consider the source before applying any worth to rumors. Our actions speak louder than words, and so far as he knew (laughter) no unfriendly acts towards the present "ruler" of Scandinavia were contemplated.

NSG -- Russia, if you support me into Galacia I'll consider your proposition. Let me know. May take some time to carry out, though.

NSG -- Seems I was right about the fate of A-H -- just a little late. Wonder who is next? Maybe Russia, but Turkey seems a likely candidate for surgery. Probably a good thing -- Rumania and Bulgaria shouldn't be allowed to remain in the hands of infidel, bigamous dogs -- Italy is at least Christian.

Deadline for SPRING, 1903 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

QBC (Regular Diplomacy Game #21) -- CONFUSION REIGNS ALL OVER EUROPE AS BATTLE-FIELD GOOFS, WILD WAR OF WORDS PREDOMINATE!

SUMMER, 1902 retreats -- ITA (Caplan): A Ven (R) Rom; TUR (Tretick): A Sev (R) Arm.

FALL, 1902 moves --

A-H (Schelz) -- F Tri-Alb; A Ser (S) F Gre; F Gre (S) F Tri-Alb; A Ven shakes in fear & abandonment (i.e., A Ven (H)) (D (Ty, Tus, o.b.)); A Bud-Rum (no. A Bud); A Rum (U).

ENG (Ver Ploeg) -- F Ska-Den; A Edi-Hol; F NtS (C) A Edi-Hol; F Hel (S) A Edi-Hol. FRA (Johnston) -- A Bel (S) GER A Hol; A Mar-Pie; A Bur (H); A Gas (H); F Mid-Iri; F Spd(SC)-Mid

GER (Grayson) -- A Ruh-Bel; F Hol (S) A Ruh-Bel (F Hol D (Kie, o.b.)); A Mun-Bur; A Den (H) (D (Kie, o.b.)); A Sil (H).

ITA (Caplan) -- A Rom-Ven; F Apu (S) A Rom-Ven; F Ion-Gre; A Alb (S) A Rom-Ven (impossible support, as Alb & Ven are not connected).

RUS (Prosnitz) -- A Mos-War; A Sev (H); A Ukr (S) A Sev; F Swe (S) ENG F Ska-Den.

TUR (Tretick) -- A Arm (H); A Bul (H); F Bla (S) A Bul; F Con (S) A Bul; F Ank (S) troop morale cause somebody has to go (i.e., F Ank (H)).

Propaganda --

Berlin -- Germany (Georgeous George) today decided to dissolve all treaties with everyone who ever has or will play the game of Diplomacy, and pledged to attack them all immediately and simultaneously. "Austria, England, France, and Russia will all be part of German territory within a year." Attack, attack, attack...ahahahahahah ahahaaaaaaa.....die, die, die. Unfortunately, it seems that the news media covered only the last three words, so the German people will hasten to obey.

QBC (Continued) --

Constantinople (Dateline: May 21, 1902) -- A true vote of confidence has been bestowed on our once-proud Empire. Alas, a noteworthy stable market had once blessed this country. But the Sultan is busy...too busy, in his harems, to listen to the cries and the moans from his dying people. Alas, the market drops in favor of the Franc and the Mark...which may soon rise in their value...but not unless they are blessed by the wisdom of their forefathers.

Constantinople -- Turkey (Bratty Buddy) today declared war on Sour Grapes and past reputations. Alas, he found that after a successful attack had been mounted on each of these matters that he had placed himself at the locus of the attack. At least we STAB -- not give notice.

London -- Although I know that NEXT season I will get a duplicate edition of this press release, I want everyone to know that material WITHOUT the code BVP is, this season at least, not issuing from Ver Ploeg. I have enough troubles keeping straight what I HAVE written without all the help I seem to be getting. Please, you mothers, I'd rather do it myself.

London -- At the Exchange -- You people are still too disgusting for words. 135 indeed! Well, let me tell you the latest information I have received! In Spring 1903 I shall be attacked by France, Russia, Germany, Italy, Lower Slobbovia, the left armpit of Spiro Agnew, and the hungry and bored Platypus Clan from BROBDINGNAG ACA, which now has nothing to satiate its cavernous appetite. SEEEELLLLL POUNDS!!!!

London -- Word that Elke Sommer, the ravishing German star, has issued the statement: "There's not a sailor in any of the world's Navies who could satisfy me -- they are overrated to a man", has thrown the Ministry of Defense into a quandry. English fleets have not answered their peaceful orders for over a year now, and they seem to be trying to test the stated hypothesis in person.

London (1902) -- Army Edinburgh has determined the source of black propaganda which has been used in an attempt to lower our standing on the open market. Perhaps Russia would care to retract the black propaganda, or face our investigating committee along the borders of Finland.

Paris -- France hereby dissolves all its treaties with England, Italy, and Turkey, and resolved to attack the Tahitian Islands sometime next Thursday -- if there are any loose Woolly Mammoths that the troops can sacrifice as a good luck omen. NEVER attack without a Woolly Mammoth sacrifice is the word here. "At least", said the premier to the Imprisoned Tahitian ambassador as he roasted him alive in oil, "We TELL you we are attacking -- not just STAB."

Paris -- London: That was the load of bull which broke the camel's back.

Rome -- The Senate and the People of the Roaman Republic hereby formally dissolve its treaties with Russia, and will attack her immediately. At least we give notice -- not just STAB. (Grungy Gene.)

Rome -- Paris: Menacing moves will be met with stiff opposition.

Vienna -- Having nothing better to do with my tremendous force of 32,000 syphlitic prostitutes, Austria hereby voids all treaties with England, and decalres open war on same. (Beastly Brenton.) At least we give notice -- not just STAB.

St. Petersburg -- Genial Gene today voided all treaties with Tunisia, Lower Ifni, Andorra, and the Maldive Islands, and declared open war on same. (Indecent Independents.) At least we don't attack major countries -- but if we do we will STAB.

Player "E" -- Vienna: Ha! Ha!

Supply Centers held at end of AUT'02 (retreats do not affect count) --

A-H -- Gre, Ser, Bud, Tri, Vie, Rum (may build one unit). (6)

ENG -- Nwy, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Hol, Den (may build two units). (6)

FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Bel (stands pat). (6)

GER -- ~~Nap~~, Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~Den~~ (remove two units). (3)

ITA -- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (stands pat). (4)

RUS -- ~~Nap~~, Mos, StP, War, Swe, Sev (may build one; only 4 on board). (5)

TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, ~~Sev~~ (remove one unit). (4)

Deadline for AUT'02 retreats (A-H: A Ven; GER: A Den) and W'02 builds/removals --
Noon, Tues., March 10.

QCC (Regular Diplomacy Game #22) -- ALL NEUTRAL NATIONS OVERRUN IN FIRST YEAR OF WAR! GERMANY, RUSSIA TAKE EARLY LEAD!

FALL, 1901 moves --

A-H (Rosamilla) -- F Alb-Gre; A Vie-Tri; A Ser-Tri.
 ENG (Tretick) -- A Edi-Nwy; F Nwg (C) A Edi-Nwy; F NtS-Ska.
 FRA (R.Johnson) -- A Spa (H); A Pic-Bel; F Mid-Por.
 GER (Schelz) -- A Ruh-Bel; F Hol (S) A Ruh-Bel; A Kie-Den.
 ITA (Lebling) -- F Ion (C) A Apu-Tun; A Apu-Tun; A Ven (H).
 RUS (Greene) -- F Bot-Swe; A Ukr (S) F Sev-Rum; F Sev-Rum; A Mos-Sev.
 TUR (Prosnitz) -- A Arm-Sev; F Ank-Bla; A Bul-Rum.

Supply Centers held at end of F'01 (no AUT retreats) --

A-H -- Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser (may build two units).	(5)
ENG -- Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy (may build one unit).	(4)
FRA -- Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa (may build two units).	(5)
GER -- Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Hol, Den (may build three units).	(6)
ITA -- Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun (may build one unit).	(4)
RUS -- Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Swe (may build two units).	(6)
TUR -- Ank, Con, Smy, Bul (may build one unit).	(4)
NEUTRAL -- Bul, Edi, Hol, Kie, Lon, Nwy, Por, Spa, Ven, War, Wis	(0)

Propaganda --

Berlin -- After very many long hours of deliberation, the Kaiser decided that the ownership of Belgium is necessary for the defense of the German people. Take it as you want it. As of yet the German nation is not at war with any other major power.

Erie -- Let us hope that continued Austrian-Italian relations will be friendly. I have too much invested to have you two fight.

Lissa -- Nicholas II arrived here on his way home from the Hague Conference via the Mediterranean. He was heard to remark concerning the Italians, "Well, if he is all that he is made out to be, he won't hit Trieste, but then the Italians do have a tradition that stretches back to Custozza.

London -- The Prime Minister, while on Holiday in Norway, was given a message about an apparent threat to our great nation. "Ridiculous", he said, "we do not wish was on anyone else..., unless...tell me your source of information again...". He was last seen guzzling a glass of...and a tranquilizer.

Novgorod Fair -- Diplobourse: Holcombe, what kind of a clown are you? I would strongly recommend that you sell Russian war bonds while you can.

St. Helena -- What invidious goings-on in Europe. Armies and fleets scurry about, yet only the sick man of Europe dares to fight. Are ye rest afraid of each other? Ah, Europe is not what it used to be!

Winter Palace -- London: By snow, I sincerely hope you don't mean the White Sea!

Deadline for W'01 builds/removals -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

QDC (Regular Diplomacy Game #23) -- START OF WAR DELAYED, AS FRENCH KING, RUSSIAN TSAR FAIL TO SHOW UP TO BEGIN HOSTILITIES!

GM Note -- Moves were received from neither Sam Ferris (FRANCE) nor Don Cowan (RUSSIA). Since the first moves are crucial, we have decided to delay the start of QDC one issue to give these players another chance to get off on the right foot -- or to give someone else a chance to take over these countries from the start. We are therefore asking the two players currently signed up for QDC if they will send in SPRING, 1901 moves for the two delinquent QDC countries -- Margaret Gemignani, pls. send S'01 moves for RUSSIA, and Buddy Tretick, pls. send S'01 moves for FRANCE. This is one-time only; if the delinquent players miss again, you will be in; if not, you will revert back to QEC roster, and QDC replacement players will resume stand-by roles. (Players in game are advised to conduct diplomacy with Gemignani and Tretick, and may send in revised SPRING, 1901 moves if they so desire.)

Deadline (revised) for S'01 moves -- Noon, Tues., March 10.

QAC (Revisited) -- More Propaganda -- Player N -- France & Austria: Hey, you two! I have 500 shares of your countries' worthless currencies. Need suggestions? Try a little harder.

T H E E X C H A N G E

Issue Number 6 ---- Diplobourses for Games QAC, QBC, QCC, QDC - Bountiful Boodle!

QAC Diplobourse -- LIRE, ROUBLES SOAR, MARKS & PIASTRES DROP; POUNDS, FRANCS SHOW SLIGHT GAINS, WHILE CROWNS REMAIN AT ZERO!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session VI:

The Board after execution of actions:

Date	Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
start	-	0/5	65/70	0/5	125/130	110/115	5/10	135/140
2/2	E	0/5	65/70	20/25	125/130	110/115	20/25	135/140
2/2	K	0/5	65/70	20/25	115/120	110/115	50/55	135/140
2/2	W	0/5	65/70	5/10	115/120	115/120	50/55	135/140
2/2	L	0/5	65/70	5/10	110/115	115/120	50/55	135/140
3/2	N	0/5	65/70	5/10	100/105	115/120	65/70	135/140
3/2	U	0/5	65/70	15/20	100/105	115/120	65/70	135/140
3/2	B	0/5	65/70	15/20	100/105	120/125	65/70	140/145
6/2	T	0/5	65/70	15/20	95/100	130/135	65/70	135/140
9/2	P	0/5	65/70	15/20	95/100	140/145	65/70	125/130
10/2	I	0/5	55/60	15/20	95/100	140/145	65/70	125/130
11/2	J	0/5	55/60	15/20	95/100	145/150	65/70	125/130
12/2	D	0/5	55/60	25/30	95/100	145/150	65/70	125/130
12/2	J	0/5	55/60	20/25	95/100	150/155	65/70	125/130
14/2	R	0/5	60/65	20/25	95/100	150/155	65/70	125/130
16/2	V	0/5	70/75	20/25	95/100	150/155	65/70	120/125
16/2	M	0/5	70/75	20/25	95/100	155/160	65/70	115/120

Your Holdings and Actions (Session VI):

Name: _____ (Player) *Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive:

Currency Crns Pnds Fracs Mrks Lire Rbls Pias Dd

O.H. at start of session ...

Amount Bought

Amount Sold

O.H. at end of Session

*Three consecutive inactive sessions (i.e., with no orders or no statement of intent to continue) means automatic removal from Bourse.

BM Note -- Individual listings for Sessions I-IV will be published in T.E.-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Deadlines for Session VII -- Opening, March 2; Closing, March 10.

QBC Diplobourse -- CROWNS PLUMMET, MARKS HIT ZERO; ROUBLES, PIASTRES DROP, REMAINING CURRENCIES END AT SAME LEVEL AS AT START OF SESSION!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session V:

The Board After Execution of Actions:

Date	Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
start	-	105/110	130/135	100/105	20/25	15/20	125/130	75/80
2/2	M	105/110	130/135	100/105	10/15	5/10	125/130	75/80
2/2	F	105/110	130/135	100/105	0/5	5/10	125/130	75/80
2/2	O	105/110	160/165	100/105	0/5	5/10	125/130	65/70
3/2	I	100/105	160/165	100/105	0/5	10/15	125/130	65/70
3/2	N	95/100	160/165	100/105	0/5	40/45	125/130	65/70
3/2	G	95/100	160/165	105/110	0/5	20/25	125/130	65/70
3/2	J	95/100	160/165	100/105	0/5	20/25	130/135	65/70
3/2	G	95/100	160/165	105/110	0/5	20/25	130/135	65/70
7/2	P	95/100	160/165	100/105	0/5	0/5	120/125	55/60
7/2	N	95/100	160/165	100/105	0/5	20/25	120/125	55/60
7/2	P	95/100	160/165	100/105	0/5	15/20	120/125	55/60
9/2	E	50/55	160/165	110/115	0/5	15/20	120/125	75/80
9/2	L	65/70	160/165	100/105	0/5	15/20	120/125	75/80
11/2	C	65/70	160/165	100/105	0/5	15/20	115/120	70/75
17/2	O	65/70	130/135	100/105	0/5	15/20	115/120	70/75

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QBC Diplobourse (Continued) --

Your Holdings and Actions (Session V):

Name: _____ (Player) *Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive: _____
 Currency Crns Pnds Fracs Mrks Lire Rbls Pias Dd
 O.H. at start of session ...
 Amount Bought
 Amount Sold
 O.H. at end of session

*Three consecutive inactive sessions (i.e., with no orders or no statement of intent to continue) means automatic removal from Bourse.

Deadlines for Session VI -- Opening, March 2; Closing, March 10.

QCC Diplobourse -- CROWNS, MARKS SOAR, POUNDS AND MARKS UP; ROUBLES PLUNGE, FOLLOWED BY LIRE AND PIASTRES!

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed) -- Trading Session II:

The Board after execution of actions:

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
start	-	75/75½	96½/97	100/100½	90/90½	78/78½	110½/111	124½/125
2/2	Bytwerk	75/75½	96½/97	100/100½	101/101½	78/78½	100½/101	124½/125
2/2	Power	75/75½	96½/97	100/100½	116½/117	68/68½	90½/91	124½/125
2/2	Holcombe	75/75½	96½/97	100½/101	116½/117	68/68½	90½/91	124½/125
2/2	Lindsay	77½/78	96½/97	100½/101	111½/112	70½/71	90½/91	124½/125
3/2	Ver Ploeg	77½/78	102/102½	98/98½	111½/112	60½/61	83/83½	132/132½
3/2	Holcombe	77½/78	102/102½	115½/116	111½/112	60½/61	83/83½	117/117½
5/2	St.Cyr	87½/88	102/102½	115½/116	125/125½	50½/51	73/73½	107/107½
6/2	Borecki	87½/88	127½/128	105½/106	115/115½	50½/51	63/63½	107/107½
7/2	Reiter	119/119½	117½/118	105½/106	115/115½	40½/41	53/53½	97/97½
7/2	Borecki	119/119½	118/118½	105½/106	115/115½	40½/41	53/53½	97/97½
11/2	Halle	114/114½	108/108½	105½/106	125/125½	40½/41	50½/51	97/97½
16/2	Dean	116/116½	106/106½	103½/104	125/125½	40½/41	50½/51	97/97½

Your Holdings and Actions (Session II):

Name: Walt *Number of Consecutive Sessions Inactive: 1
 Currency Crns Pnds Fracs Mrks Lire Rbls Pias Dd
 O.H. at start of session .. 100 200 200 100 100 200 200 27½
 Amount Bought
 Amount Sold
 O.H. at end of Session 100 200 200 100 100 200 200 27½

(Your Bourse order recorded after closing will be used Session III.)

*Three consecutive inactive sessions means automatic removal from Bourse.

BM Notes -- Note slight readjustment in buy/sell differential, made to eliminate unintentional "brokerage fee" present in original differential. Adjustment retroactive to start of Session I; will be reflected in your "O.H. at start" figs.

Deadlines for Session III -- Opening, March 2; Closing, March 10.

QDC Diplobourse --

Individual Actions (reflects only those which succeed), Feb. 2 thru Feb. 17:

The Board after Execution of Actions (Selling Price):

Date	Name	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lire	Roubles	Piastres
start	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2/2	Bytwerk	80	115	80	100	80	132.5	100
2/2	Holcombe	60	115	80	80	60	150.8	118.3
2/2	Tretick	40	95	60	60	40	130.8	98.3
3/2	Ver Ploeg	37	105	60	40	47	130.8	83.3
5/2	St.Cyr	47	115	70	20	27	110.8	63.3
10/2	Scholz	82.1	115	60	20	27	110.8	53.3
12/2	Rosamilia	72.1	115	55	20	37	110.8	53.3

BM Notes -- We will continue accepting new Bourse players until March 10; next Market quotations published as of March 10; individual holdings statement attached.